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Sir:

Applicants in the above-entitled application hereby claim the date of priority under the International Convention of Japanese Patent Application No. 196360/1998, filed July 10, 1998, as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

A certified copy of said Japanese Patent Application will be of record in parent application Serial No. 09/348,826, filed July 8, 1999.

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